

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Patricia Miller  
upon her retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

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**LONG, BREAU, CRIDER,  
DELPH, MERRITT, SCHNEIDER,  
TAYLOR, YOUNG**

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Senator Patricia  
2       Miller upon her retirement from the Indiana State Senate.

3       *Whereas, Senator Patricia Miller has faithfully and*  
4       *honorably served the constituents of District 32, encompassing*  
5       *parts of Marion and Johnson Counties, for the past 34 years*  
6       *since being elected in 1983;*

7       *Whereas, Senator Miller previously served one term in the*  
8       *Indiana House of Representatives before being elected to the*  
9       *Senate;*

10       *Whereas, Senator Miller has been a pillar within the Senate*  
11       *Majority Caucus, serving as the Assistant President Pro*  
12       *Tempore since 2015, and as the Chair of the Senate Committee*  
13       *on Health and Provider Services since 1993, in addition to*  
14       *serving as a member of the Senate Committees on*  
15       *Appropriations and Family and Children Services, among*  
16       *others throughout the years;*

17       *Whereas, A registered nurse, Senator Miller has been a*  
18       *leader in health care policy throughout her tenure, sponsoring*  
19       *landmark legislation in 2007 which created the Healthy*



1 *Indiana Plan (HIP), a state-sponsored alternative to traditional*  
2 *Medicaid that incorporates consumer-driven principles, as well*  
3 *as shepherding updates to the program, now known as HIP 2.0,*  
4 *which has provided health coverage to more than 350,000*  
5 *previously uninsured Hoosiers;*

6 *Whereas, Other notable legislation sponsored by Senator*  
7 *Miller includes Indiana's Silver Alert program, which provides*  
8 *safety measures for endangered adults who have gone missing*  
9 *and may be in personal harm; laws requiring background*  
10 *checks for health care professionals; bills promoting CPR*  
11 *training for teachers and suicide prevention programs in*  
12 *schools; and various ethics reforms to ensure the continued*  
13 *integrity of the legislative process;*

14 *Whereas, For her tireless dedication to the well-being of*  
15 *the State of Indiana, Senator Miller has been recognized with*  
16 *numerous awards, including the Davis-Bacon Award, the*  
17 *highest award given by the American Medical Association; the*  
18 *George H. Rawls Indiana Public Health Award; the Legislator*  
19 *of the Year Award from the Mental Health Association of*  
20 *Indiana; the Small Business Champion Award from the Indiana*  
21 *Chamber of Commerce; and most recently, Governor Mike*  
22 *Pence awarded Senator Miller with the inaugural Healthy*  
23 *Indiana Public Service Award for her work on HIP and HIP*  
24 *2.0;*

25 *Whereas, In addition to her elected service, Senator Miller*  
26 *serves as the Executive Director of the Confessing Movement*  
27 *within the United Methodist Church and is an active member of*  
28 *Old Bethel United Methodist Church, among other community*  
29 *activities such as serving as the Marion County GOP Vice*  
30 *Chair;*

31 *Whereas, Senator Miller is married to her loving husband*  
32 *Ken, with whom she has two children and four grandchildren;*  
33 *and*



1       *Whereas, Senator Miller's expertise in her field, leadership*  
2       *in every aspect of her service, and unquestioned integrity will*  
3       *be greatly missed within the Indiana State Senate and*  
4       *throughout the Statehouse: Therefore,*

5                       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
6                       *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

7               SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Senator Patricia  
8       Miller upon her retirement and thanks her for her many years of service  
9       to the Indiana State Senate.

10              SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
11       transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Patricia Miller and her  
12       family.

